Article in the 'Sathianadam' about the discharge of a patient from the General Hospital.

188. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether its attention was drawn to the article under the heading "ഫീഫ്. മെഡിക്കൽ ആസ്പത്രിയുടെ ശ്രദ്ധക്ക്" in the "Sathianadam" newspaper in its issue dated 8th Mithunam 1104;—

(b) what was the condition of the health of the Christian woman referred to in the article at the time of the discharge from the Hospital;

(c) when was she admitted and how long was she in the Hospital?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes; but no patient from Kottamathil has been admitted into the maternity ward since Chingam 1104.

(b) and (c). In view of the above answer these questions do not arise.

Service and conduct of Mr. Ravunni Menon.

189. **Mr. K. J. Antony.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many years of service had Mr. Ravunni Menon, late the Head clerk of the Ernakulam Munsiff's Court, put in till the incident of temporary misappropriation was detected;

(b) whether any act of temporary misappropriation or otherwise had been detected against him till the alleged incident;

(c) whether there was a memo from the District Court in 1099 to Mr. K. M. Subrahmanya Ayyar, the then District Munsiff of Ernakulam, directing him to enquire into the chronic state of Mr. Ravunni Menon's indebtedness;

(d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, what was the remark of the District Munsiff regarding Mr. Ravunni Menon's conduct and honesty?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Twenty-one years and four months.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) The remark is confidential.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—With reference to (d), may I know whether it is kept confidential in the interests of the Government or in the interests of the Head clerk concerned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the interests of the Department.

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